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BOMBAY GAZETTE OFFICE,
Saturday, 1st November 1862.

EXCHANGE.

On What Place.	Terms.	Rates.
London Banks	6 months' sight	2s. 015/16d.
Do. Credits	Do. do.	2s. 1d.
Do. Documents	Do. do.	2s. 1d.
Calcutta	At sight	99½
Madras	30 days' sight	98½
China	60 Do. do.	219 to 220 per $100

SHARES.

Names.	Paid up.	Last Half-year's Dividend.	Rates.
BANKS.	Rs.		
Agra Bank	500	5 pr. ct.	35 per cent pm. [ex divd.
Bombay Bank	1,000	4½ do.	90 ditto.
Central Bank	250	2½ do.	8 Disct.
Commercial Bank	500	3 do.	8 prem.
Chartered Bank of India, Aus. & China	200	2½ do.	2 pr. ct. disct.
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India London and China	250	5 do.	42 prem.
Oriental Bank Corporation	250	8 do.	106 pr. ct. pm.
Madras Bank	1,000	4½ do.	72 pr. ct. pm.
Press Cos.			
Apollo Press Co.	11,000	1,800 per share	Rs. 22,000 p. sh.
Colaba Press Co.	3,740,000	do.	Rs. 6,250 p. sh.
Hydraulic Press Co.	4,000	450 per share	Rs. 250 dis. nom.
Englishman Land & Press Co.	8,000	225 per share	Rs. 4,300 p. sh. pm
Railway Cos.			
G. I. P. Railway Co. Consolidated Stock	218-3-0	pr. ct.	Rs. 4 disct.
Do. New 4.36 shares	150-15-0	2½ do.	Rs. 8 disct.
Bombay Banda & C. I. R. Co.	1,000	2½ do.	Nominal.
Spinning & Weaving Cos.			
Bombay Spinning & Weaving Co.	5,000	1,000 per share	Par.
Great Eastern Spinning & Weaving Co.	1,100	.....	Rs. 400 disct.
Manockjee Pittit Spinning & Weaving Co.	550	.....	Rs. 200 disct.
Oriental Spinning & Weaving Co.	2,500	450 Rs. p. share	Rs. 75 to 100 pm.
Royal Spinning and Weaving Co.	1,500	.....	Rs. 325 disct.
Victoria Spinning Co.	5,000	.....	do. 200 disct.
Bombay United Spinning & Weaving Co.	4,500	.....	Ditto.
Jafar Alee Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	125	.....	Ditto.
Coorla Spinning Co.	5,000	.....	Ditto.
Bombay & N. Co.	500	25 per share	Rs. 100 per sh.
Colaba Land Co.	10,000	Rs. 100	Rs. 16,000.
Throstle Mill Co.	4,000	.....	Rs. 300 disct.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Four Per Cent. Transfer Loan		96
" Loan 1835-36		92½
" Loan 1842-43		
" Loan 1854-55		
New Five per Cent. Loan		103½
Five and a Half Per Cent. Loan		111½

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs.	10-5
Bank of England Notes	"	10-3
Spanish Dollars	"	240
Carolus	"	290
Mexican Dollars	"	225
German Crowns	"	213
Five Franc Pieces	"	205
Bar Silver	"	106½ to 106¾
Gold Leaf	"	16-7

FREIGHTS.

To Liverpool (Cotton) ready	£3 0s. 0d. to £3 2s. 6d.
" (Seed)	£1 15s. 0d. to £2 0s. 0d.
To London (Cotton)	£3 15s. 0d. to £3 0s. 0d.
" (Seed)	£3 0s. 0d.
To China	No enquires.
To Clyde	
To Calcutta and back	Rs. 20 offered.

(PRICES CURRENT (31st OCTOBER 1862.)

COTTON at Colaba :		per candy.
Old Broach, ready	Rs.	385 to 390
Old Surat	"	390 to 395
Old Dholleras, and Bhowuggur	"	410 to 415
Old Oomrawuttee	"	375 to 380
Old Oonjah	"	380 to 385
Old Dharwar	"	375 to 380
Old Sanoo, and Nuggur	"	365 to 370
Old Veraval	"	355 to 360
Kumpta	"	350 to 355
Old Pondicherry	"	360 to 365
Old Accota	"	360 to 365
Old Mangalore	"	
OPIUM.—Malwa, Rs. 1,505 to 1,510.		
SUGAR.—Linseed, Candeish...at Rs.	7	per cwt.
Bengal, Guzerat	"	5-2 to 8-4 nominal.
Chingully, mixed (Black and White)	"	40 to 41 nominal.
Niger (Nominal)	"	29 to 30

BANKS.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Accounts above Rs. 1,000, and not exceeding Rs. 50,000, repayable on demand, at 2 per cent. per annum.

On Deposits for 3 months certain 3 per cent per annum.
Do. " 6 " " 5 " "
Do. " 12 " " 6 " "

EXCHANGE.

Bills on London, at 6 months' sight 2s. 0¹⁄₁₆d. per Rupee.
Ditto at 4 ditto 2s. 0¼d. do.
Ditto at 3 ditto 2s. 0½d. do.
Ditto at 2 ditto 2s. 0¾d. do.
Ditto at 1 ditto 2s. 0d. do.
Ditto sight ditto 1s. 11¹⁵⁄₁₆d. do.

Drafts at 6 months' sight are not granted for less than £50, and amounts under £20 are only drawn for payable on demand.

COMMISSION.

On the sale or purchase of Government and other Securities ⅛ per cent. on the amount realised or invested.

The Bank receives Government and other Securities for safe custody, free of charge, the Interest or Dividends thereon being credited to account, or remitted home in the Bank's Bills, also without charge.

On Interest or Dividends, or on proceeds of Securities by sale, ¼ per cent. if the amounts be paid in India, if remitted home by the Bank, no commission charged.

On returning Securities out of safe custody, ¼ per cent. commission.

Hours of business ..... 10 to 4 o'clock.
Saturdays ..... 10 to 1 do.

ROBERT ANGUS,
Bombay, 1st November 1862. Manager.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

HEAD OFFICE, BOMBAY.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Accounts above Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding 50,000, repayable on demand. 2 per ct. per ann.
Fixed Deposits for 6 months ..... 5 do. do.
Ditto Do. 12 do. ..... 6 do. do.
Cheques paid, or Cash received, under Rs. 20.

CASH CREDITS.

On Government Securities ..... 9 per cent.
On other Securities ..... 10 do.

EXCHANGE.

Bills on London, at 6 months' sight ..... 2s. 0¹⁄₁₆d. per Rupee
Ditto 3 ditto ..... 2s. 0¼d. do.
Ditto 2 ditto ..... 2s. 0½d. do.
Ditto 1 ditto ..... 2s. 0¾d. do.
Ditto on demand ..... 2s. 0¹⁵⁄₁₆d. do.

COMMISSION.

On the sale or purchase of Government Paper, Bank Stock, and other Securities, ⅛ per cent. on the amount realised or invested.

The Bank receives Government and other Securities for safe custody free of charge, the Interest or Dividends thereon being credited to account, or remitted home in the Bank's Bills, also without charge.

On Interest or Dividends, or on proceeds of Securities by sale ¼ per cent. commission charged, if the amounts be paid in India ; if remitted home by the Bank, no commission charged.

On returning Securities out of safe custody, ¼ per cent commission.

Hours of business ..... 10 to 4 o'clock.
Saturdays ..... 10 to 1 do.

EDWIN HEYCOCK,
Bombay, 20th Oct. 1862. Manager.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

HEAD OFFICE, BOMBAY.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Accounts above Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 50,000, repayable on demand. 2 per ct. per ann.
Fixed Deposits for 6 months ..... 5 do. do.
Ditto Do. 12 do. ..... 6 do. do.
Cheques paid, or Cash received, under Rs. 20.

CASH CREDITS.

On Government Securities ..... 9 per cent.
On other Securities ..... 10 do.

EXCHANGE.

Bills on London, at 6 months' sight ..... 2s. 0¹⁄₁₆d. per Rupee
Ditto 3 ditto ..... 2s. 0¼d. do.
Ditto 2 ditto ..... 2s. 0½d. do.
Ditto 1 ditto ..... 2s. 0¾d. do.
Ditto on demand ..... 2s. 0¹⁵⁄₁₆d. do.

COMMISSION.

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On Interest, or Dividends, or on proceeds of Securities by sale ¼ per cent. commission charged, if the amounts be paid in India ; if remitted home by the Bank, no commission charged.

On returning Securities out of safe custody ¼ per cent. Commission.

Hours of business ..... 10 to 4 o'clock.
Saturdays ..... 10 to 1 do.

ROBERT ANGUS,
Bombay, 1st November 1862. Manager.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.

EXCHANGE.

THE Bank grants Drafts on London, and on Scotland and Ireland, also Circular Notes negotiable in Egypt, Syria, and the principal Ports of Europe, at the following current rates of Exchange :—

On London, at 6 months' sight ..... 2s. 0¹⁄₁₆d. per Rupee.
" 4 do. ..... 2s. 0¼d. "
" 3 do. ..... 2s. 0½d. "
" 2 do. ..... 2s. 0¾d. "
" 1 do. ..... 2s. 0d. "
" On demand ..... 1s. 11¹⁵⁄₁₆d. "
On Scotland do. ..... 1s. 11¹⁵⁄₁₆d. "
On Ireland do. ..... 1s. 11¹⁵⁄₁₆d. "
Circular Notes for the use of Travellers on the Continent and to Europe, Overland, at 1 day's sight ..... } 1s. 11¹⁵⁄₁₆d. "

Drafts at 6 months' sight are not granted for less than £50 and amounts under £20 are only drawn for payable on demand.

The Bank also purchases Bills and grants Drafts payable in Calcutta, Agra, Madras, Lahore, Karrachee, Umritsar, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, and Sydney.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

1. On Floating, or Current Deposits, payable on demand of not less than Rs. 1,000 or more than Rs. 50,000 2 per cent. per annum.

2. On Fixed Deposits at 3 months' notice, 3 per cent. per annum.

3. On Fixed Deposits at 6 months' notice, 4 per cent. per annum.

4. On Fixed Deposits at 12 months' notice, 5 per cent. per annum.

Fixed Deposits may generally be availed of for the Bank's Bills on London without notice.

Notice of withdrawal can be given at the time of depositing the money, or at any time thereafter.

Interest is credited to Deposit accounts half-yearly.

No Interest allowed on Current Account Balances over Rs. 1,000 or over Rs. 50,000, unless by special agreement.

The Funds of all public bodies connected with the Services and of such other Societies as the Directors may consider eligible for the same privilege, will be received by the Bank at its highest rate of interest for the time being, subject to modified conditions.

The Bank reserves to itself the right of paying off all interest Deposits, and of modifying the terms thereof, on giving one month's notice.

Parties making remittances to the Banks should specify distinctly the Account or Accounts to which the same are to be credited. *Accuracy in this respect is particularly desirable.*

COMMISSION.

The Bank takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies without charge, and realizes the Interest and Dividends, for which a charge will be made of ¼ per cent.

On returning Government Paper or other Securities out of safe custody, a charge will be made of ¼ per cent.

On the purchase or sale of Government Securities and Bank or other Stock, ¼ per cent.

To obviate disappointment to parties at a distance purchasing the Bank's Bills on England, which might reach them too late for despatch by first Mail, it is hereby notified that the Bank will, whenever so requested, transmit the first of Exchange direct, on being furnished with the correct address of the party at Home to whom the remittance is to be sent.

All Orders or Hoondies should be made payable to the Manager of the Agra & U. S. Bank, Limited, or order, and the letters enclosing them should state distinctly the name of the person to whom the Remittance is to be made (*if to a Lady her Christian name or names in full,*) and the sight at which the Bills are to be drawn.

NOTICE.—The Bank will obtain registry of Promissory Notes of the several Loans of the Indian Government, and enfacement for payment of the Interest in London.

Drafts for interest on such Government Promissory Notes, on the Treasuries of Calcutta and Madras, will be received for enfacement at current rates of Exchange, or for realization in India, at the Head Office of the Bank in London, where constituents can also deposit their securities for safe custody.

Parties are requested to address "*The Manager of the Agra and United Service Bank, Limited, Bombay,*" and to make all orders or Hoondies payable to him.

A Branch of the Bank has been lately established at Sydney, New South Wales (Mr. Alexander Campbell, Manager) for the transaction of business in all its Branches.

JOHN GARDNO,
Bombay, 25th October 1862. Manager.

SHIPPING.

BOMBAY.

Arrivals.

DATE	SHIPS.	COMMANDERS.	FROM
Oct. 31	Maharaj (s)	Kidder	Surat 30 Oct.
	Ellen Bates	Lawrie	Madras 23 Sept.

INTELLIGENCE.—Per Ship *Ellen Bates*, from Madras.—On the 22nd October, spoke the Barque *Mermaid*, Lat. 22-49 N., Long. 74-26 E., 8 days from Galle.

Departures.

DATE.	SHIPS	COMMANDERS.	To
Oct. 31	Manchester (s)	McDonald	Surat.
	Telegraph (s)	Shephard	Surat.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per Steamer *Maharaj*, from Surat.—171 natives.

PASSENGERS SAILED.

Per Steamer *Manchester*, to Surat.—148 natives.
Per Steamer *Telegraph*, to Surat.—Mr. and Miss Watson and 25 natives.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Head Office—No. 20, Threadneedle St., London.
Paid up Capital—£644,000.
London Bankers. { The Bank of England. / The City Bank.
Branches and Agencies at
Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, and Shanghai.

BOMBAY AGENCY.

EXCHANGE.

THE Bank's Agency in Bombay grants Bills Exchange on THE CITY BANK, London, at the following rates, viz. :—

6 months' sight (not under £50) at 2s.	0¹⁵⁄₁₆d. per Rupee.	
4 Do.	at 2s.	0¾d. "
3 Do.	at 2s.	0½d. "
2 Do.	at 2s.	0¼d. "
1 Do.	at 2s.	0d. "
Sight	at 1s.	11¹⁵⁄₁₆d. "

DEPOSITS.

Interest is allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at 2 per cent. per annum, on the daily balance, and on Fixed Deposits, at as follows :—

Repayable in one sum, at 3 months' notice,	3	per cent.	
Do.	6	do.	5 "
Do.	12	do.	6 "

No Interest allowed on Current Account Balances under Rs. 1,000 nor on Deposit above Rs. 50,000, unless by special arrangement.

REMITTANCE.

The Bank's Agency undertakes to realise Drafts or Hoondies on the Presidency without charge, for remittance to Europe in the Bank's Bills on the City Bank, London.

All Drafts, or Hoondies, forwarded for realisation, to be made payable to the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, or order.

COMMISSION.

On the sale or purchase of Government Paper, Bank Stock and other Securities ¼ per cent. on the amount realised or invested.

The Bank receives Government and other Securities for safe custody, free of charge, the Interest or Dividends thereon being credited to account, or remitted home in the Bank's Bills.

On Interest or Dividends, or proceeds of Securities by sale, ¼ per cent. if the amounts be paid in India, if remitted home by the Bank, no charge.

On delivering up of Securities, deposited for safe custody, 2½ per cent.

Office hours 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays 10 A.M. to 1 P.M

ANTHONY MORRISON,
October 6th, 1861. Agent.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

BOMBAY AGENCY.

EXCHANGE.

THE CORPORATION grant Drafts on London on Demand, and at from one day to six months' sight, and Drafts on Scotland and Ireland on demand ; also Circular Notes negotiable in Egypt, Syria, the Continent of Europe, New York, the West Indies, Australia, New Zealand, and the Cape of Good Hope.

The Current rates of Exchange are :—

On London at 6 months' sight		2s. 0¹⁵⁄₁₆d. per Rupee.	
"	4 do.	2s. 0¾d.	do.
"	3 do.	2s. 0½d.	do.
"	2 do.	2s. 0¼d.	do.
"	1 do.	2s. 0d.	do.
"	on demand	1s. 11¹⁵⁄₁₆d.	do.
On Scotland	do.		
On Ireland	do.		
On Paris, at 3 days' sight		1s. 11¹⁵⁄₁₆d.	do.

Circular Notes payable throughout Europe 1s. 11¹⁵⁄₁₆d. do.

No Drafts at six months' sight are granted for sums under £50. Sums under £20 are only drawn for on Demand.

Drafts are also granted on Calcutta, Madras, Ceylon, Hongkong, Singapore, Mauritius, Melbourne, and Sydney.

The Corporation purchases or collect Bills payable in Europe or in Calcutta, Madras, Ceylon, Hongkong, Singapore, Mauritius, Melbourne, and Sydney.

DEPOSITS.

The Corporation receive Deposits on the following terms :—

Repayable on demand, in sums of Rs. 100 and upwards		2 per ct.	per annum.
Do. in one sum, at 3 months' notice	3	"	"
Do. do.	6	do.	"
Do. do.	12	do.	"

No interest allowed on Deposits under Rs. 1,000, nor on deposits over Rs. 50,000, *unless by special agreement.*

REMITTANCE.

The Corporation undertake to remit money to Europe by each Overland Mail, free of charge.

Parties are requested to make all Orders or Hoondies payable to "*The Oriental Bank Corporation or Order,*" and to state distinctly the name and address of the person to whom the Remittance is to be made, *(if to a Lady, her Christian name or names in full,)* and the sight at which the Bills are to be drawn.

COMMISSION.

The rate of Commission charged by this Agency on the purchase or sale of Government Securities negotiable in Bombay, is ¼ per cent. on the amount invested or realized, and on the collection of Bills, one per cent. and Postage.

The Corporation take charge of Government Paper, Shares in the Bank of Bombay, and other local Stocks, free of all charges, and will draw interests and Dividends on the same as they fall due, on the following terms :—

If to be remitted through the Corporation	Without charge.
If to be paid in India, a Commission will be charged of	¼ per cent.
On returning Government Paper out of safe custody	¼ per cent.

Hours of business ..... 10 to 4 o'clock.
Saturday ..... 10 to 1 do.

KURRACHEE SUB-AGENCY.

Messrs. Finlay and Co. will grant Drafts on the Corporation and negotiate Bills payable in London and Bombay.

Bombay, 11th October 1862.

THE AGRA AND UNITED SERVICE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED IN INDIA 1833.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.

HEAD OFFICE..... LONDON.
BRANCHES AT CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, MADRAS, AGRA, LAHORE, KURRACHEE, UMRITSAR, SHANGHAI, HONG-KONG, MELBOURNE and SYDNEY.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £2,000,000 (TWO MILLIONS STERLING.)
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,000,000 (ONE MILLION STERLING.)
RESERVED FUND, £200,000 (TWENTY LAKS OF RUPEES.)

THE BOMBAY MANAGER of the AGRA AND U. S BANK, LIMITED, is authorised to draw on the undermentioned Establishments :—

THE LONDON & WESTMINSTER BANK.
THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND (and Branches).
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND (and Branches).
THE NATIONAL BANK OF IRELAND (and Branches.)

THE BOMBAY BRANCH, makes advances on the pledge and deposit of Government Paper, and Loans are granted to Officers in the services on approved Security, and to Regiments for Regimental purposes.

The Bank grants Circular Notes negotiable in Egypt and the Continent of Europe. The following are the current rates of Exchange :—

On London at 6 months' sight		2s. 0¹⁵⁄₁₆d.
"	4 months' sight	2s. 0¾d.
"	3 months' sight	2s. 0½d.
"	2 months' sight	2s. 0¼d.
"	1 month's sight	2s.
"	On demand	
On Scotland	}	1s. 11¹⁵⁄₁₆d.
On Ireland		
Circular Notes		1s. 11¹⁵⁄₁₆d.

The London General Manager will generally, if desired, be prepared to discount the Bank's Bills at the current rate of the day.

The Bank purchases Bills and grants Drafts payable at Calcutta, Agra, Madras, Lahore, Karrachee, Umritsar, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, and Sydney.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

1. On Floating, or Current Deposits, payable on demand of not less than Rs. 1,000 or more than Rs. 50,000 2 per cent. per annum.

2. On Fixed Deposits at 3 months' notice, 3 per cent. per annum.

3. On Fixed Deposits at 6 months' notice, 4 per cent. per annum.

4. On Fixed Deposits at 12 months' notice, 5 per cent. per annum.

Fixed Deposits may generally be availed of for the Bank's Bills on London without notice.

Notice of withdrawal can be given at the time of depositing the money, or at any time thereafter.

Interest is credited to Deposit accounts half-yearly.

No Interest allowed on Current Account Balances over Rs. 1,000 or over Rs. 50,000, unless by special agreement.

The Funds of all public bodies connected with the Services and of such other Societies as the Directors may consider eligible for the same privilege, will be received by the Bank at its highest rate of interest for the time being, subject to modified conditions.

The Bank reserves to itself the right of paying off all interest Deposits, and of modifying the terms thereof, on giving one month's notice.

Parties making remittances to the Banks should specify distinctly the Account or Accounts to which the same are to be credited. *Accuracy in this respect is particularly desirable.*

COMMISSION.

The Bank takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies without charge, and realizes the Interest and Dividends, for which a charge will be made of ¼ per cent.

On returning Government Paper or other Securities out of safe custody, a charge will be made of ¼ per cent.

On the purchase or sale of Government Securities and Bank or other Stock, ¼ per cent.

To obviate disappointment to parties at a distance purchasing the Bank's Bills on England, which might reach them too late for despatch by first Mail, it is hereby notified that the Bank will, whenever so requested, transmit the first of Exchange direct, on being furnished with the correct address of the party at Home to whom the remittance is to be sent.

All Orders or Hoondies should be made payable to the Manager of the Agra & U. S. Bank, Limited, or order, and the letters enclosing them should state distinctly the name of the person to whom the Remittance is to be made (*if to a Lady her Christian name or names in full,*) and the sight at which the Bills are to be drawn.

NOTICE.—The Bank will obtain registry of Promissory Notes of the several Loans of the Indian Government, and enfacement for payment of the Interest in London.

Drafts for interest on such Government Promissory Notes, on the Treasuries of Calcutta and Madras, will be received for enfacement at current rates of Exchange, or for realization in India, at the Head Office of the Bank in London, where constituents can also deposit their securities for safe custody.

Parties are requested to address "*The Manager of the Agra and United Service Bank, Limited, Bombay,*" and to make all orders or Hoondies payable to him.

A Branch of the Bank has been lately established at Sydney, New South Wales (Mr. Alexander Campbell, Manager) for the transaction of business in all its Branches.

JOHN GARDNO,
Bombay, 25th October 1862. Manager.

Commenced Loading.

The ship *Victoria*, for Havre, began to load yesterday.

DAILY EXPORTS.

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, 31ST OCTOBER 1862.

For London.

Wings of the Wind.—129 bales Cotton, 12 cwt 2 qrs. 14 lbs., Remtoola Go'am Mahmud.

Gloriana.—34 cases Chundroos, 70 cwt. 1 qr. 12 lbs., Jeatha Sewjee.

Tyburnia.—1,400 bundles Coir Yarn, 126 cwt., Kessowdass Goculdass and Co.

For Liverpool.

Queen of the West.—129 bales Cotton, 350 cwt., Ludha Madhowjee ; 176 bales Cotton, 591 cwt., Sewjee Souzpall ; 110 bales Cotton, 385 cwt., Dhunjee Manock ; 60 bales Cotton, 210 cwt., Luckumsy Sewjee and Co.

Oriental.—790 bundles Coir Yarn, 70 cwt., Soondersdass Mooljee ; 15½ bales Wool, 46½ cwt., John Clover and Co. ; 40 bales Cotton, 140 cwt., 25 bales Wool, 75 cwt., Bhimjee Cunjee ; 250 bales Cotton, 875 cwt., Toolsidass Wurjee.

Norwood.—500 bundles Country Gall, 250 cwt., Jairam Visram ; 300 bales Cotton, 950 cwt., Lawrence and Co. ; 100 bales Cotton, 350 cwt., Rustomjee Jamsetjee and Co. ; 500 bales Cotton, 1,750 cwt., John Clover and Co.

Sir John Lawrence.—15 bales Wool, 45 cwt., 35 bales Cotton, 122½ cwt., Mahanundram Ramjun ; 50 bales Cotton, 175 cwt., Samjee Hemraz and Co.

Lancastrian.—1,000 packages Wet Dates, 1,187 cwt., J. Sigg and Co.

R wantree.—200 bales Cotton, 700 cwt., John Tanner and Co.

Aaron Brown.—60 bales Cotton, 210 cwt., Ruttonsy Velljee ; 70 bales Wool, 210 cwt., Dinshaw Bhicajee.

Missouri.—50 bales Wool, 150 cwt., Sorabjee Cowasjee Shawyer and Co. ; 500 bales Cotton, 1,750 cwt., Nesserwanjee Manockjee.

Victoria Bridge.—100 bales Cotton, 350 cwt., Munsookhboy Bhugeebhoy ; 140 bales Cotton, 490 cwt., Nowrojee Ardaseer Dawver.

Glen Monarch.—210 bales Cotton, 735 cwt., Hormusjee Dhunjeebhoy Ghista ; 840 bags Linseed, 1,260 cwt., Jeatha Poonja ; 100 bags Myrabolam, 120 cwt., F. Chambers.

James Smith.—Loose Buffaloe Horns, 200 cwt., Mohmud Natha.

Hahnemann.—56 bales Cotton, 196 cwt., Chutoorbhoz Hurry.

War Cloud.—55 bales Cotton, 192½ cwt., Chutoorbhoz Hurry.

Howden.—200 bales Cotton, 700 cwt., Gangjee Courjee.

Sydney Eggers.—130 bales Cotton, 290 cwt., John Bennett and Co.

For Havre.

Caduceus.—51 bales Cotton, 178½ cwt., Sewjee Souzpall ; 1 case animal's Skins, W. Nicol and Co.

Victoria.—60 bales Cotton, 210 cwt., Ruttonsy Velljee ; 51 bales Cotton, 178½ cwt., Sewjee Souzpall.

For Honekong.

Steamer *Bombay Castle.*—35 chests M. Opium, 140 lbs. each, P. and D. Framjee Cama and Co. ; 6 chests M. Opium, 140 lbs. each, Juvarcemull Ramjeedass ; 6 chests M. Opium, 140 lbs. each, Somermull Sobhagchund ; 92 bundles Sharkliss, 28 cwt. 12 lbs., Assoobhoy Ganujee and Co. ; 40 bundles Bhanabole, 31 cwt. 14 lbs., Dawood Hassum.

For Singapore.

Steamer *Bombay Castle.*—2 boxes Sundries, Esmail Ahmud Moonay.

Arrarat.—8 casks Sellarus, 26 cwt. 2 qrs. 15 lbs., Lalljee Jugjeevun.

MILITARY.

BOMBAY.

ARRIVALS.—OCTOBER 31.

Griffith, Lieut. J. G. E., 18th Regt. N.I., to join, from Matheran.
Wilson, Lieut. W. H. Staff Corps, to join, from Matheran.
Campbell, Lieut. W. M., Engineers, on duty, from Poona.

DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 31.

Carpendale, Lieut. M. M., Late 30th Regt. N.I., to rejoin, to Baroda.
Turner, Colonel W. W., 97th Regt., C.B., to rejoin, to Jubbulpore.
Evans, Captain J., 6th Dragoons, to join, to Mhow.
Farquharson, Captain, 26th Regt N.I., on sick certificate, to England.

GARRISON ORDERS.

BY BRIGADIER J. LIDDELL, C.B.

Bombay, Friday, 31st October 1862.

The 33rd Regt. to Furnish the Guard for the Castle Guard to-morrow.
The 18th Regt. N. I., the Adjutant for the day.

1. The Muster of Corps in Garrison, will be taken, as usual, at sunrise to-morrow.

The Master of Engineer Store Lascars, Ordnance, Barrack, Gun-Carriage and Fire Engine Department, will be taken at the Muster Tent on the Esplanade by the Brigade Major of the Garrison at the same hour.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjt. Genl.'s Office, Head Quarters Poona, 30th Oct. 1862.

The annual Practice of the Royal Artillery serving in this Presidency, will be carried out under the orders of Officers Commanding Divisions and separate Brigades at such time and under such arrangement as may be most expedient with regard to the season and the movement of Batteries in relief.

Attention is called to G. G. O. No. 679 of the 12th December 1861 which lays down the annual allowance of ammunition for practice.

Attention is also called to G. O. C. No. 83 of the 19th January 1861 and No. 249 of the 5th March 1862, regarding prizes for correct firing and the recovery of shot from Butts.

The following Lascar Establishment, is authorized during the period the practice, is being carried on :—

	Laboratory Serjeants.	Laboratory men.	Native men.
Aden	1	0	1
Ahmedabad	1	0	1
Belgaum	1	1	0
Kirkee	1	2	0
Mhow	1	1	0

The leave granted to Lieut. A. Greenland, in G. O. C. No. 1018 of the 15th instant, is to be reckoned from the 14th Oct. to 12th Nov. 1862, instead of as thereinstated.

General No. 283 Bombardier William Austins of the 4th Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, is transferred to the Unattached List and placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner of Police as a Police Constable.

Assistant Surgeon Lawrence, is transferred from general duty Scinde Division to general duty Northern Division and attached to the 1st Grenadier N.I., as a temporary measure.

Lieut. R Bythell, Staff Corps Aide-de-Camp to Major General Hale, is attached to the Corps of Sappers and Miners and appointed to act as Adjutant of that Corps until an Officer of the Engineers becomes available for that duty.

BENGAL.

Head Quarters, Simla, 15th October 1862.

The following arrangements are to be made during the ensuing cold season and until further orders, for the instruction of British Infantry in heavy gun drill as required by the orders of His Royal Highness the General Commanding-in-Chief :—

Regiments which furnish detachments for the service of forts are to have the men of those detachments instructed in the use of garrison and siege ordnance during the period that they are quartered within the forts.

Regiments which have no fort duty, but are within a short distance of an Arsenal or Ordnance Depot, are to be instructed in the use of siege guns in their barrack lines or in immediate neighbourhood thereof with guns and carriages which will be supplied for the purpose from the Ordnance Depot, on indents of Commanding Officers of Artillery.

Regiments at distant stations, quartered with Field Batteries, and not within reach of an Arsenal, Ordnance Depot or Fort where there is heavy Artillery, are to be occasionally instructed in field gun drill, when the guns of the Batteries are not required for the instruction of their own Non-commissioned Officers and men, and can be spared for that purpose ; the period for their use being fixed by the Officer commanding the Station, after communication with the Officer commanding the Artillery.

Acting Instructors are allowed in the proportion of 4 to each station, Rs. 5 per month extra pay, as laid down in para. 6, G. O. C. C. 4th September 1860.

Ten (10) rounds of blank ammunition may be drawn for all natures of ordnance for each Officer and man instructed.

Head Quarters, Simla, 16th October 1862.

At a General Court Martial assembled at Fort William on Tuesday the 9th day of September 1862, Lieut. Robert Nelson McNair, of the Bengal Infantry, was arraigned on the following charge :—

Charge.—For having, at Dacca, on or about the 11th April 1864, when under arrest, left his confinement before being set at liberty by proper authority, and proceeded to Calcutta.

Additional Charge.—For having, when in arrest at Fort William on or about the night of the 12th June 1862, left his arrest before being set at liberty by proper authority, and remained absent without leave until the 26th June 1862, on which date he was brought back by the police.

Second Additional Charge.—For having, when in close confinement under charge of a guard in Fort William, on or about the 6th July 1862, escaped from his confinement before being set at liberty by proper authority, and remained absent without leave until the following day, when he was brought back by the police.

Third Additional Charge.—For having, when in close confinement in the main guard of Fort William, on or about the 28th July 1862, escaped from his confinement before being set at liberty by proper authority ; and remained absent without leave until the 5th of August 1862, when he was brought back by the police.

Finding.—The Court is of opinion, that the prisoner, Lieut. Robert Nelson McNair, of the Bengal Infantry, is Guilty of the charges against him.

Sentence.—The Court sentences the Prisoner, Lieut. Robert Nelson McNair, of the Bengal Infantry, to be Cashiered.

J. B. DENNIS, Colonel.
Royal Artillery, President.

Fort William, 9th September 1862.

" Approved and Confirmed."

HUGH ROSE, General,
Commander-in-Chief in India.

Simla, 28th September 1862.

Lieut. McNair will be struck off the strength of Her Majesty's Indian Army, from date of publication of this order at Fort William, of which a report is to be made to the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army, Calcutta.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,
E. B. JOHNSON, Lieut. Colonel,
Offg. Adjutant General of the Army.

The following extracts from a letter* to the address of the Quarter Master General of the Army from the Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department, with a Schedule of Barrack fixtures which has been approved by Government, are published for general information and guidance :

"Para. 2. There appears to His Lordship in Council to be no reason whatever for departing from the rules contained in the Public Work's Code, chapter IV, Section 1, paras. 7 and 9 in the cases of works to which those rules apply ; and the reference now made to the Officer of the Quarter Master General's department at the head quarters of the division may be dispensed with.

Para. 3. It will, of course, be still the duty of the Barrack Master to point out to the "Commanding Officer of the Regiment or Detachment the necessity for any work required in buildings occupied by his men ; and the responsibility will rest as formerly, with the Officer on whose authority the work is executed."

SCHEDULE OF BARRACK FIXTURES.

Accoutrement Pegs.
" Shelves.
Arm Racks and Pegs.
Basins in wash-houses, if fastened into masonry.
Cess-Pool covers and Chimnie (such articles are not necessary under recent orders.)
Doors and Windows, *including.*
Bars with their hooks or supports.
Bolts.
Chains and Staples.
Cleats.
Fastenings of any sort.
Fittings of any sort, if fastened into masonry.
Handles of any sort.
Hinges.
Locks or Latches.
Ladders when fixed (not rope ladders for batched roofs)
Lightning Conductors.
Machinery for watering tattees.
Privy seats, if fixed.
Punkahs, *including*
Levers or Machinery for working.
Pulleys.
Suspending rods or ropes.
N. B.—Ropes, &c. for pulling punkahs, and fringes, to be classed with furniture.
Rings fixed into walls for Jhamps, Purdahs, and chicks, &c.
Saddle racks, (not moveable ones.)
Shelves or Cupboards fixed to walls
Shutters or Venetians.
Thermantidotes and machinery for drying them.
Ventilators.
Water-pipes and cocks.
Windows and Skylights, *including*
Glass panes.
Lines for opening and shutting.
Pulleys for opening.
Window shades.

With the sanction of Government, the Commander-in-Chief announces for information and guidance, that an inhabitant of a Cantonment not being an European British subject, nor an Officer or Soldier, must for a breach of cantonment regulations, be dealt with under Article 84 of

ROBBERY ON THE ESPLANADE.—Meer Mahomed Meer Awula, was charged with theft of a quantity of wearing apparel and Rs. 56 in cash, from a tent on the Esplanade on the morning of Wednesday last.

Jooma Kesh, a Butler in the employ of Lieutenant Hibbert of H.M.'s 18th Regiment N.I., stated, that he resided in his master's tent on the Esplanade. He was not acquainted with the prisoner. Last Wednesday night at 9 o'clock the two boxes produced were safe in the tent. They were then secure and contained all the articles mentioned in the list (put in). Witness went to sleep about 9 o'clock. About 4 or half past 4 o'clock next morning he was awakened by the police calling out to him. Upon getting up he saw a table cloth that had been safe in the box, lying on the ground outside the tent. The tent was then examined and the two boxes were found to be missing. The boxes were soon afterwards discovered lying both broken open, on the Esplanade at about sixty paces from the tent. The contents of the boxes were lying strewed about. An alarm was then raised of a "thief running." Witness then took the boxes into his tent and the prisoner was brought there by three policemen. One of the policemen had this tin box (small tin box produced) in his hand. This small box had been left in one of the other boxes, filled with nails. The police also had the turban (produced) which had been safe in the box of witness's master on the previous evening. A bamboo also was with the police, it was one of the articles missing from the tent. The articles mentioned in one of the lists were the property of Mr. Hibbert and the articles enumerated in the other were the property of witness.

LUXUMON HEERAJEE, Police sepoy No. 72 said, that about a quarter to 4 o'clock last Wednesday morning, he was going his round with two other policemen on the Esplanade, when he heard a sound as of a box being broken. Witness opened his lantern and saw a person, and on walking forward I saw the prisoner run from whence the noise proceeded. He pursued and caught the prisoner in the Brigadier's compound and took him back to the place from whence he heard the noise. The prisoner had a bamboo in his hand a portion of a turban tied to an iron spike which he had in his hand. The purse (produced) containing Rs. 56 was tied in the other part of the turban and fastened round the waist of the prisoner and also the tin box containing the nails. Witness then took the prisoner to the prosecutor's tent. The two boxes were lying broken open about fifty or sixty paces from the tent.

His Worship postponed the further hearing of the case until Monday next, pending enquiry into another robbery, in which the prisoner was supposed to be implicated.

GAMBLING CASE.—Crustnajee Succaram, Balla Luxmon, Narrayen Succaram, Narayen Ballajee, Balcrustna Ballajee, Nothoo Succaram, Ramcunder Fackeerjee and Juggunath Kerolin, were charged, the two first with keeping a common gaming house and the others with gaming there with dice and money.

Mr. Bayley appeared for Crustnajee Succaram.

Khan, Police Subadar, stated that on the 18th instant at about 11 o'clock at night, he saw the prisoner in the act of going in the house, on the ground floor. They were gaming with dice. I knew it was a common gaming house because there was a warrant issued. Did not know that it was a common gaming house.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bayley, witness had never visited the house before. The Police Havildar obtained information and went to the house to prove the truth of what he had heard, and laid information and obtained the warrant. Had never seen the defendants before. The door was forced open. There was not to his knowledge another person of the same name as the first defendant. No Policemen went up stairs. They were sitting on the ground when gaming. There were one or two lamps burning. The windows of the house looked into the street, they were closed but a person could look through the joining of the two shutters. Witness could see the faces of those of the defendants who were towards him. Witness did not know whose house it was. He did not secure all the persons in the house. The first defendant was seized as he ascended the stairs.

Mr. Bayley said that the first defendant, who was only a part owner of the house and was in bed at the time in question. He was a most respectable man.

A witness was called on behalf of the first defendant whose evidence was intended to shew that he was taken out of bed.

His Worship said that the evidence went to show that the house in question was a common gaming house and that the defendants were gaming there. Therefore His Worship fined the defendants in the penalty of five rupees each.

THE WATCH STEALING CASE.—Ali Mahomed who stands charged with stealing a gold watch and appendages from Sallay Mahomed Sallay, was this day committed for trial on the above charge, to the next criminal Sessions of the High Court.

MAZAGON POLICE OFFICE.

Friday, 31*st October* 1862.

(BEFORE F. L. BROWN, ESQ.)

GRIEVOUS ASSAULT.—James Kelly, an European discharged soldier now employed on the Railway, was charged with assaulting another European named Joseph Grant.

Complainant stated,—I am without employment and live near Grant Road. Last night at eight o'clock, I went to the house of a prostitute in Grant Road. I saw the prisoner in the prostitutes' house. I attempted to enter the house. The prisoner, seeing me enter the house stood up, and taking the knife (now produced) from his pocket, said, "if you come in, I will stab you with this knife." I then left the house. He did not follow me. He was three or four feet from me when he drew his knife. He was sober. He held up the knife at me, and two women who were there caught his hand. I was apprehensive he would hurt me. He and two other men then came out of the house. Half an hour afterwards, Mr. Hallams arrested him in Grant Road.

Ashia woman said,—I am a courtezan and live in Grant Road. Last night at ten o'clock, the prisoner came to my house. I do not know who came with him. The complainant came there also. He came to the door. As he came to the door, the prisoner took the knife (now produced) from his side, and attempted to strike him with it. Complainant ran away. Prisoner was three or four paces from complainant when he attempted to strike him with the knife. The prisoner then left my house with the knife in its sheath.

Constable C. Hallams said,—Last night between nine and ten o'clock, I went to Grant Road near the Fountain. I saw the prisoner come out of a brothel. I was with Constables Wood and Hore. The prisoner stood near us with his right hand behind him as if secreting something. The last witness came there when the prisoner had gone. She complained to me about the prisoner having a large knife. The prosecutor came there, and complained that the prisoner had threatened to stab him. I went in the direction the prisoner had taken. He came out of a brothel further down the road. He came up to us. A seaman named Kelly also came there, and asked prisoner what had become of the sheath knife which he threatened to rip Kelly up with. The prisoner said, "I have got it." I demanded it. I put my hand in his pocket, and found in it the knife now produced. Prisoner was under the influence of liquor.

Prisoner, in defence, said, I had no more intention of stabbing the prosecutor than a child unborn.

His Worship found the prisoner guilty and sentenced him to be imprisoned for one month with hard labour in the House of Correction.

LAW.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE.

(BEFORE SIR M. R. SAUSSE, KT.)

Forman vs. *Puddicombe.*

THE learned Chief Justice delivered the following judgement in this case:—

The bill in this case prays for a dissolution of partnership between the plaintiff and defendant upon the 9th April 1859, and for the usual accounts between partners of all dealings and transactions from the commencement of the partnership down to that date. It further seeks for a declaration that the plaintiff's signature to a letter of agreement of the 9th April 1859, was obtained by fraud and misrepresentation, and that it should be given up to be cancelled. An injunction was also prayed against the defendant proceeding at law upon that agreement.

It appears that the plaintiff and the defendant, who were originally ship Captains, entered into a partnership for the building of a ship at Bankok on joint account, and upon the principle of the plaintiff's finding all funds necessary, but charging the defendant in account with advances made for him. The defendant was to personally superintend the building of the ship and to receive a maintenance whilst so doing. This ship was originally to have been 800 tons, but was subsequently, by mutual consent, increased to 1,000 tons. The rough cost of the first was loosely calculated at Rs.48,000 by the defendant, who appears to have been mainly influenced in his views and calculation by the representation of a Mr. Baxter, who had built two ships there previously and had led the defendant to believe that such a vessel would be completed within seven to eight months from its commencement. The plaintiff was apprised by letter of Mr. Baxter's views and their influence on the defendant. The main portion of the partnership agreement is contained in two letters, one from the defendant to the plaintiff dated 25th July 1855, and one from the plaintiff to the defendant dated 1st December 1855. It runs as follows :—

"The vessel to be constructed between us and to belong wholly to our two selves in shares of one-half each, and that without our mutual consent no one else is to have any share or shares in the said ship; and as we place perfect confidence in each other, we shall at all times act for our mutual interests either in the sailing of her to the best profit, or in the disposal of her, should it be to greater advantage to do so, at all times looking with consideration to each other's interests."

The plaintiff began immediately after to make large advances through Armstrong and Co., the agents of the defendant at Singapore, and continued to do so until the ship was finished and brought round to Bombay by the defendant in January 1859. At the suggestion of the defendant, the plaintiff, shortly after the commencement of the partnership, agreed to join in, and advanced money for, the purchase of land and the construction of docks and suitable buildings for ship building at Baukok, in Siam, upon their joint account. A considerable sum was expended upon this latter object with the full sanction of the plaintiff, who writes so late on the 14th November 1858 —"Go ahead in improving and building both houses and cargo-boats."

The defendant soon discovered that he had been too sanguine in his anticipations of the cheapness of timber and in the supply of efficient labor. He frequently alludes to those topics in his letters and plainly foreshadows that, from these and other causes, the vessel would be far more expensive than he had calculated in the first instance. The vessel was not completed until November 1858, when she sailed under the command of the defendant for Bombay, with a cargo of teak and other timber, which arrived in January 1859. Whilst the vessel was in process of building, the defendant suggested to the plaintiff, or the plaintiff proposed entering into some speculative shipments of Siam produce in the account, such as timber and other commodities. Some of them were upon joint account solely, and others in connection with other merchant from Bombay, either as partners or as principals employing the defendant and plaintiff as agents to purchase on commission. During all this period, the plaintiff appears to have placed the most unbounded confidence in the integrity of the defendant, notwithstanding that the latter had never complied with repeated requests from the plaintiff to forward accounts of their various transactions, and particularly a memorandum of the expenses incurred in building the vessel. The accounts were promised from time to time, but were never forwarded and led to a friendly remonstrance in the early part of 1858 from the plaintiff, who pointed out the probability of future complications arising in the settlement of their accounts, if they were not forwarded from time to time according to mercantile usage.

Shortly after the defendants's arrival at Bombay, the plaintiff asked for the accounts, and after some delay, a book was given which, it was alleged, contained the accounts of their various transactions and this book eventually remained in the possession of the plaintiff. The advances made by him to the defendant had at this time amounted to nearly two lacs of rupees. The book, from various expressions appearing in the entries, afforded conclusive evidence that it was not the current book of account, but one that had been recently compiled. It presented a confused mass of entries purporting to be arranged under the head of expenditure in each month during the defendant's partnership residence at Bankok. At attempt at classification of this expenditure had been made by a friend of the defendant at Siam, but had failed; and it appeared to be an almost hopeless task to extricate from the mass of entries the items properly belonging to the different speculations into which the plaintiff and the defendant had entered.

The plaintiff insists that he made repeated applications to the defendant to come to an explanation of the accounts after the latter had given him this look in Bombay, but that the defendant always made excuses and stated that the plaintiff should take the land, the buildings, the ship, and the timber in a lump account, and that he had no other materials from which he could furnish either vouchers or explanation. The defendant, on the other hand, alleges that he repeatedly requested the plaintiff to appoint a time for going over the accounts and for receiving explanations from him, but without success; and to corroborate his evidence, states that, after the plaintiff's departure from Bombay, he had a number of vouchers which he gave over to the attornies for the plaintiff on payment of the first instalment under the agreement of March 1859. This fact was not denied. In his oral evidence, the defendant admitted that he was unable personally to give explanations of the accounts which, such as they were, had been kept by his wife, and principally upon loose memoranda, before they had been written into the book by a friend at Bankok, from information furnished by her. I also find that the plaintiff, in his letter of 7th April 1859, writes to the defendant thus :—Referring to our conversation this day, I request you will furnish me with all vouchers of money expended at Siam in building the ship *Princess Somawaty* or otherwise on that account, and failing your doing go by 11 o'clock to-morrow, I will instruct my solicitor," &c., and again on the 8th April :—I have called for your books and vouchers in vain, but I tell you distinctly that my attornies, Messrs. Beaumont and Stevens, will compel you to produce them unless you come forward to settle amicably this unfortunate business." This is not contradicted by the defendant by any letter at this time, and the language is not that of a person upon whom explanations had been guessed by the defendant did press those explanations which, he admitted upon his evidence, he was personally unable to afford; nor can I come to the conclusion that it was the plaintiff's own default if he had not sufficient information upon the partnership matters and accounts.

It appears also that the defendent had signed bills of lading for 600 tons of teak and other timbers on board the *Princess Somawaty*, which turned out to be 369 tons only in Bombay. This, with other circumstances, led to the correspondence between the plaintiff and the defendant, in which the former complained of the conduct of the latter in various particulars connected with their joint dealings. It also led to the plaintiff's getting the ship transferred to his own name as security for his advances, and to the removal of the defendant from the command; but the latter's right to the half share and half freight was fully recognised in account, subject to repayment of the advances made by plaintiff in the building of the vessel.

The plaintiff appears upon the correspondence to have acted with great forbearance and consideration for the defendant, and in his letter of 6th April 1859, he states that, during his absence in England, the defendant should be empowered to draw Rs. 250 per month for maintenance, but to be charged in account against him. The defendant was dissatisfied with the arrangement proposed, and it is probable that some threats of legal proceeding or resistance were made, as the plaintiff, in his letter of 7th April 1859, referring to a conversation with defendant on the preceding day, writes thus :—"As you appear inclined to be troublesome (about the resignation of the command of the vessel) I will order the vessel to be put up for sale after reasonable notice," &c. It appears that the letter of 7th April was followed by one from the defendant, desiring to have a sum paid down in respect of his interest in Siam matters ship, &c., as by letter of the 8th April 1859, the plaintiff writes to the defendant :—"In answer to your letter of this date, in which you propose that I should pay you a sum down in respect of interest in Siam matters," &c., and at the close the plaintiff adds —"If you will at once name a moderate sum to close accounts, I will give you an answer." The defendant wrote on the same date demanding Rs. 35,000, which he says would be for "from reimbursing me for my outlay of money and present liabilities (incurred whilst building the ship.) If you consider this a large sum, I do not know what to state; but as I am most anxious for the peace of mind of myself and family, I must leave it to the liberal spirit, I understand from your letter, you are desirous of manifesting towards me and feel satisfied, the moderate sums stated you will agree to with which we can settle us to settle amicably." The reply to that letter was one of the 9th April 1859 :—"Referring to my letter of yesterday, your reply of this date, and our conversation this forenoon I agree to give you Rs.20,000 to be paid in manner hereafter mentioned in full for any interest you may have in my ship *Princess Somawaty*, for wages during the building of her, and for interest in the landed property and houses at Siam, now in your name or otherwise, and in timber, shipbuilding tools, or other moveable property of whatever description.

The above sums was to be paid, Rs. 7,000 on defendant's granting a power of attorney to enable the property in Siam to be transferred, assigned, and delivered to the plaintiffs attorney there; Rs. 8,000 on advice of the property having been so transferred; and Rs 5,000 in the following December. The above terms were agreed to by the defendant in writing on the same day and the sum of Rs. 7,000 was paid shortly after the plaintiff's departure (on the 12th April 1859) on the defendant's having executed the power of attorney above referred to. Considerable difficulties and delays took place in the delivery of the land, owing to the defendant's title to transfer it to the plaintiff having been repudiated by the authorities at Siam but they were at length overcome on or about the 14th day of February 1860. The plaintiff's attornie in Bombay, however, declined to complete the terms of the agreement on the plaintiff's part in consequence, as they alleged, of the non-transfer of the land and of gross misrepresentation as to the value of the property, which had been made by the defendant to the plaintiff, prior to the agreement. The plaintiff adopted that refusal and the grounds of it. The defendant then sued the plaintiff upon the agreement, the present suit was instituted and an injunction was obtained until the hearing; and the question now is whether the Court will hold the plaintiff bound by the compromise of 9th April 1859, or by removing it out by his way, allow him to take partnership accounts between the defendant and himself, which it was then their mutual object to avoid. The defendant has given up all the partnership property to the plaintiff, and the latter has in part carried out his portion of the agreement. It is obvious that a strong case should be made out to induce the Court to re-open accounts so closed—a case amounting to a clear legal fraud upon the plaintiff by the acts and misrepresentations of the defendant.

In coming to a decision upon the case, I have been principally influence by the relation of partners which existed between the plaintiff and defendant; and this entire faith and dependance which the plaintiff was obliged the defendant's own acts to place on representations with respect to the partnership property at the period when the compromise was suddenly proposed by the defendant, and acted upon by the plaintiff on the eve of his departure for England. I say suddenly, because from the plaintiff's letter to the defendant of 6th April 1859: he informs the defendant that he intends sending the ship to China and to Siam if a good cargo of good timber can be purchased, &c., and any thing that "might offer for England or Bombay, and if to the former place, to get her classed, and should a good price be offered for her sell." The defendant is also approved in this letter that he will have nothing to do with the cargo, but will be entitled to his "share of commission and freight, "and that when the ship is loaded, the "land &c., must be sold to the highest bidder," and "that when that is done our account can be spared". Plaintiff says also—"Of course you have the invoice of our piece-goods, cotton, &c. that you sold in Siam, as also the account sales. These will all be required before our accounts can be adjusted." From this letter it is obvious that the plaintiff had not then formed any view of compromising the partnership matters, and that his intention was, to allow things to stand during his absence and until a sale of the land, &c., at Siam should have taken place. I think it is also clear that at this time, the plaintiff had not been furnished by the defendant with the materials necessary for satisfactorily adjusting these accounts, nor for enabling the plaintiff to judge fairly of their relative positions as partners in respect to the partnership property. It is not, however, merely want of satisfactory information that will induce a Court, as between partners, to set aside an agreement mutually entered into for the purpose of avoiding litigation in the settlement of their accounts. The circumstance of each an agreement turning out much for the advantage of one, and to the disadvantage of the other, will not be considered if both parties have dealt upon equal term.

The principle upon which this case must turn is, whether there has or has not been a misrepresentation of the value of the property in any material particulars, and whether the plaintiff was misled and influenced in a material degree by the misrepresentation. Should such a misrepresentation have been made, it is not material whether the defendant made it wilfully or innocently. There are abundant authorities to establish the proposition (Story, Equity, page 193,) that if one party even innocently misrepresented a fact by mistake, an agreement founded upon it cannot be supported, for it operates as a surprise and an imposition upon the opposite party. The misrepresentation that will entitle a party to relief is not of an ordinary character. He must have trusted to it; it must have constituted an inducement or motive to the act; and he must have been injured by it. The misrepresentation must not have been in its own nature vague and inconclusive, nor have been upon a matter of opinion or of fact, equally open to the enquiries of both parties, and in regard to which neither should have been presumed to have trusted to the other.

Then applying those principles to the facts disclosed in evidence, the plaintiff, on the 2nd March 1859, writes to the defendant to express the former's "great anxiety to leave for England" and his desire "to square up his account; and with that view, amongst other matters, the plaintiff writes thus :—Also state what amount of your money you have used upon the partnership transactions." On the 3rd March, the defendant replies ;—"The amount of my own money is dollars 20,400 or Rs. 47,000 inclusive of stones taken with me and used for our living, and lived out of these sum whilst there."

Now, it appears upon the defendant's answer coupled with his testimony in Court, that the entire money or property which he possessed of his own and could have brought into the partnership, was about Rs.23,000; and taking into account the previous position of the defendant as an auctioneer in Bombay, with an income of about Rs. 250 per month, and the other evidence given in this cause, I feel convinced that Rs. 23,000 is a very ample margin for the amount of the defendant's property, but that will leave Rs. 24,000, which the defendant stated to the plaintiff he "had used of his own money," and which turns out to be untrue. The defendant insists that he was justified in representing as "money of his own" used in the concern the value he chose to place upon the services of himself and his son at Siam; but he admits that he did not inform that plaintiff of this circumstance and that he never gave to the plaintiff any notice of this valuation. This is not a proceeding which a Court of Equity can sanction as between two partners, squaring" the account of their partnership transactions and asking for mutual information to enable them to do so; it is a clear misrepresentation, a *suggestio falsi*, of a material fact which necessarily formed an element, and an important one, in enabling the plaintiff, to judge of his relative position with the defendant. It was a matter solely within the defendant's knowledge, for he had not rendered any accounts from which it could appear; and the defendant also states in his evidence that no separate account was kept by his wife of the sum which the defendant alleges he made use of in the concert out of his own monies. It was a matter upon which the plaintiff was, by the defendant's own default in not keeping and rendering proper accounts, compelled truly upon the representation of the defendant as it was. It was a matter which, as partner, he was bound to disclose fully and fairly to his co-partner the plaintiff, in answer to the enquiry of the latter. This appears to be the clearest and most satient misrepresentation which the defendant has intentionally made. I dwell upon it as affording a clue to his intentions in making other statements which have tuned out to be misrepresentations of facts. It is true that in a subsequent letter on the 8th April 1859, the plaintiff exhibits much distrust of that statement of the defendant in the following observation :—"You have spent very little of your own money as you well know;" and perhaps, owing to that distrust, the influence upon the plaintiff's mind may not have been so great, in my opinion, it must have left a material impression bearing upon this compromise, and the expression was mere surmise, arising from the general distrust which he had been recently led to place in the statements of the defendant. The plaintiff's evidence in Court was in every respect straightforward and creditable, and afforded a strong contrast to that of the defendant. The plaintiff has sworn that this statement of the defendant formed a material element in his general calculation of the sum which he ought to give "as being the richer man of the two and being desirous of acting liberally to the defendant."

The next material element in the agreement of the 9th April 1859, was the value of the land, docks, and building materials at Bankok. The confidence which the plaintiff had reposed in the defendant's judgment and competency, had doubtless been greatly shaken, if not wholly destroyed, previous to this agreement; but much of the plaintiff's confidence in the defendant's "truthfulness" appears to have remained, for in his letter of the 6th April 1859, the plaintiff says —"I do not accuse you of wilfully misleading me although it looks very like it," At this period, the defendant was the only person in Bombay, to whom the plaintiff could apply for information as to the value of this portion of their partnership property, when the defendant suddenly made the proposition to the plaintiff, to be paid a lump sum for his interest in the entire concern. Whatever allowance the plaintiff might be inclined to make for the sanguine temperament of the defendant, which he complained of his letter, and whatever distrust he might have of his statements he could scarcely have anticipated that the property was only worth one-half the value which the defendant, as a co-partner insisted it would bring. That valuation, upon the evidence of the defendant, appears to have been based upon data which could be in no sense at the time; and the defendant insisted that he was justified in valuing it upon the plaintiff as if the latter were going to continue ship building at Siam; but the bases of that calculation of the defendant were not clearly defined or explained to the plaintiff, as they ought to have been by one co-partner to another. It is not easy to see the grounds upon which the defendant could have arrived at his own valuation. Perhaps something may have been said or written, which might have led a more suspicious man than the plaintiff to make further enquiry before acting on the representations of defendant; but upon the evidence of the letters there is nothing which could, in my opinion, lead the plaintiff to treat that valuation as a conditional one, and I do not think it would have been so presented, as the defendant still insisted in his evidence that the property assigned was worth Rs. 40,000, in oppositions to the fact of its having only produced Rs. 23,000.

We next come to consider the statement made in several of the defendant's letters, that the partnership vessel, was to be built and was building "according to Lloyd's Rules" and the effect of that statement upon the plaintiff's mind in entering into the agreement of 9th April 1859. The plaintiff swears that he would never have entered into the agreement if he did not believe the "Princess Somawatee" and have been built "according to Lloyd's Rules," so as to enable him to have had her classed" upon ordinary terms on her arrival in England. The consequence of her not having been so built has been to add several thousand pounds which he never anticipated to the cost of the ship. For some of that amount the defendant is certainly not answerable, for the classification is of a higher character than the letters contemplate. The defendant's letters undoubtedly stated that the vessel was to be so built and that she was so building. The certificate given to the plaintiff by the defendant and signed by Baxter and M'Clean stated she was not only built according to the standing of Lloyd's Rules but was even stronger. The defendant mainly drew up that certificate and fully endorsed its accuracy in that and every other respects.

I exonerated the defendant from the imputation of wilful misrepresentation in this regard. He may have been mistaken and may have erred through ignorance or incompetency but believing the plaintiff's statement that he relied upon and was mainly influenced by that representation of the defendant and looking at the loss which the plaintiff has sustained in consequence of that representation not having been true; I cannot refuse him relief from a contract which was upon him a surprise and an imposition "by the act however innocent of the defendant. There are other items of minor importance which the plaintiff swear to have materially operated upon his mind in leading him to form a general idea of his relative position with the plaintiff and of the value of the property of which he was becoming the sole owner under the agreement of 9th April 1859.

The account sent to the plaintiff by the defendant was undoubtedly calculated to lead the plaintiff to believe that 1,500 dollars, the freight of the "Amee Keys" had been paid by the defendant and were not to be a charges against plaintiff with Armstrong and Co. at Singapore.

In like manner the plaintiff was by the act of the defendant led to believe that the proceeds of "Sampanwood" have been credited to his account with the same party, whereas this appears to have been withdrawn by the defendant and credited to his own account with Armstrong and Co. The misrepresentation of the ship's having canvass for a second set of sails whilst it required Rs. 1,500 to complete that equipment is another of the minor items, which were calculated in the aggregate to influence the plaintiff in giving to the defendant the sum of Rs. 20,000 for his interest in the partnership property. These latter misrepresentations whether by mistake or not added to the former, have led me to form the conclusion that the plaintiff entered into the agreement of 9th April 1859, under a very erroneous estimate of his relative position with the defendant and under a very erroneous estimate of the value of the property which he was acquiring sole dominion over and in consideration of which, he agreed to give the plaintiff Rs. 20,000

These erroneous impressions were occasioned by the misrepresentations of the defendant some wilful and other perhaps innocent but the effect of them was to mislead and to induce the plaintiff to enter into a contract for the benefit of the defendant which he would not have entered into had those misrepresentions not been made. There were some against which with more circumspection the plaintiff might perhaps have guarded himself but in other he was solely dependant upon the good faith, and correctness of the defendants' representations and had a right to rely upon the fiduciary position of the latter towards him, not only as a partner but as a friend in whom he had placed unbounded confidence up to almost the latest period of their connection. I therefore feel that I ought not to allow an agreement entered into under such circumstances to bind the plaintiff and stand in the way of his having an account taken of the partnership dealings. In my decree I will protect the defendant as far as I can, against injury from lapse of time or loss of vouchers.

DECREE.

Declare the partnership dealings between the plaintiff and the defendant to have ceased on the 9th April 1859. Set aside the agreement of 9th April 1859, date and declare that it shall be no bar to the taking of the accounts hereinafter mentioned. Refer to Master to take account of all partnership dealings and transactions between the plaintiff and defendant from the 1st day of January 1856. Down to the said 9th day of April 1859, and let him ascertain the balance (if any) due by either of the said parties to the other of them on that date. Let the Master report the value of the partnership property at that date as between out-going and continuing partners and what the same was then reasonably worth having regard to but not being bound by the amount expended upon land and upon buildings at Siam and upon the building and equipment of the vessel "Princess Somawatty." Let such account be taken at 5 per cent. between the parties and let the Master allow in taking the same such remuneration as shall appear to him to be reasonable for the maintenance and services of the defendant and his family in and about the said partnership matters and dealings and let the defendant have credit for the same in taking such accounts. Let the entries in the account Book worked blank be taken as *prima facie* evidence of the truth thereof respectively. Parties to produce all Books, documents &c. Reserve Costs, Liberty to apply.

INDIAN.

POONA.

WE notice in Army General Orders, that Brevet Major J. E. Gordon, of the Staff Corps, is appointed to act as Major of Brigade at Poona.—*Observer, Oct.* 30.

A DETACHMENT of the 95th Regiment, destined for Hyderabad, consisting of Nos. 6, 7, and 8 Companies, under the command of Captain Charlton, will leave this station on Monday next, (the order specifies Saturday) for Bombay, from whence they will embark on board the steamer *Berenice* for conveyance to Kurrachee.

Thus we are beginning to lose our old friends the 95th. We hope the detachment now about to leave will have a pleasant voyage, and healthful sojourn in Sind; and that they will retain kindly and pleasurable recollections of their residence in Poona.—*Id.*

ON Saturday next, the 1st November, Baron de H. Larpent, acting agent for the Sirdars in the Deccan, will hold a Durbar at his Court house at Sungum, at 3 o'clock, to celebrate the anniversary of Her Majesty's Proclamation. On this occasion all the Sirdars of the Deccan, as well as the chief Sowcars &c. are invited, and Phosaga presented to those Sirdars to whom they are annually given by government.—*Id.*

MADRAS.

INDIA AND THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ATHENÆUM AND STATESMAN.

DEAR SIR,—I send you a copy of a printed letter which I forwarded to the Secretary of the London Exhibition, through Dr. J. Forbes Watson, requesting that in the distribution of the samples from the Exhibition, they would remember India. I also suggested, that as some of the Rajahs of Southern India had been large contributors to this and to the former Exhibition of 1851, some substantial acknowledgment of their contributions, besides the award of a Medal, would in justice be done. If you can find room for the insertion of the letter in an early issue, I shall be much obliged. I remain your's faithfully,

ALEX. HUNTER.

School of Industrial Arts, Madras, 23d Oct. 1862.

SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS,
Madras, 26th Sept. 1862.

TO DR. J. FORBES WATSON,
Secretary Department Vegetable Correspondence, East India House, London.

MY DEAR DR. WATSON.—As the London Exhibition is about to close shortly, I make a simple, and I trust it may not be considered a presumptuous, request, that I hope you will do me the favor to submit to the Committee of Management of the Exhibition. I am not asking any thing for myself, but on public grounds, I think that I may venture to put forward the enclosed request on behalf of our School of Industrial Arts, and others now rising in India. I enclose a printed letter which will let you see what we are doing, and as it is likely that there will be a number of specimens available at the close of the Exhibition, that would aid us in imparting Scientific, Artistic, or Industrial Education, I should be glad if some of them could be reserved for transmission to India. I have specified briefly the class of contributions that I think would be most useful, and in the event of the articles requiring to be purchased from the Exhibition, steps would be taken through the Exhibition Committee of Madras, to apply to Government for funds for the purpose, as a considerable portion of the money sanctioned by the Supreme Government was not expended, in consequence of many of the articles required having been contributed by private parties. We have had four Exhibitions in Madras, and have contributed largely to several of those that have been held in Europe, but we have nothing to show in return. I shall feel much obliged if you will represent this to the Committee, and bring the accompanying enclosures to notice at an early opportunity. I know you must have plenty work on your hands at present, so I will not trouble you with a longer letter. Your's sincerely,

ALEX. HUNTER.

TO THE SECRETARY,
Committee of the London Exhibition.

SIR,—I have the honor to request, that in the distribution of the samples which may remain available at the close of the International Exhibition of 1862, you will do me the favor to represent to the Committee, that there will probably be many series of specimens, which though of little intrinsic value, might be of great use for the purpose of illustrating lectures or aiding in explaining processes of manufacture.

2. India, though well supplied with some raw products, is deficient in others, or their existence has been overlooked, public attention not having been drawn to the subject. With the view of attempting to supply this deficiency, I would beg respectfully to point out the articles that I consider would be of most service in the department in which I have the honor to be engaged; viz., the advancement of Artistic and Industrial and Educational for India.

3. I enclose a printed letter, which will informed the Committee what is going on in this direction in India, and I may state that the desire for self-improvement in both the Arts and Manufactures, is rapidly spreading in nearly all classes of Society. The natives of India evince both skill and taste, in many artistic manufactures, and we are indebted to them for several important discoveries, and for the raw materials for some of our largest and most renumerative manufactures. These, I believe to be the objects to which our future attempts to benefit India ought to be directed; and there are many raw products from the animal, vegetable, and mineral kingdoms, that might be brought to public notice with advantage to the manufacturing requirements of Europe.

The following are some of the articles, of which good specimens would be desirable for the school of Industrial Arts at Madras.

MINERAL PRODUCTS.

1. Clays, Loams and Marls used in making building materials, with good specimens of the latter made from them.
2. Minerals used in Pottery, stoneware, and porcelain, including brown, colored, and white ball clays, kaolions and glazing materials. A well-marked specimen of each kind of manufacture would also be of use, and the analysis of such of the raw materials as have been tested.
3. Materials used in making glass, enamel, and vitrifiable colors.
4. Limes, cements, stucco, puzzuolanas, gypsums.
5. Earths, soils, alkaline, and earthly minerals as manures.
6. Grinding, polishing, and whetstones.
7. Building and ornamental rocks—including marbles, sandstones, serpentines, and granites.
8. Metals and metalic oxides.
9. Colored earths and mineral pigments.
10. A well selected series of Fossils.
11. Gems, pebbles and precious stones.
12. Chemical manufactures from the mineral kingdom.

VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.

13. Gums, resins, and elastic juices.
14. Dyes, and the mordants employed along with each.
15. Vegetable colors used in oil and water-col or painting.
16. Tanning substances.
17. Fibres and useful barks.
18. Materials used in paper-making, with samples of the paper produced.

Drawings, models, or photographs of simple machines, suited to the preparation of raw products, would also be acceptable in the artistic department.

Photographs, engravings, or drawings of good works of art, particularly of statuary and ornament, would be much appreciated by the natives, who now take a great interest in drawing, painting, and statuary.

I am aware that in making a request of this kind, a large committee cannot be expected to undertake the responsibility of selecting specimens, I would therefore beg respectfully to suggest that the following gentlemen be requested to give their advice and kind co-operation:—

Henry Cole, Esq., C.B., *Department Manufactures*
Richard Redgrave, Esq., *Department Arts.*
Dr. Percy, *Chemical and mineral products.*
Dr. J. Forbes Watson, *Raw materials suited to the manufacturing wants of India.*

Trusting that the Committee will not consider this application presumptuous, and that if the articles cannot be obtained from the Exhibition, that the names and addresses of parties from whom the articles could be purchased will be furnished, I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

ALEX. HUNTER, M.D.

BRITISH, COLONIAL, AND FOREIGN.

LAW AND POLICE.

ATTEMPTED MURDER BY AN OFFICER IN THE ARMY.—The following singular case appeared a couple of days ago in the police reports of the newspapers :—

Lieutenant William M'Rae, of the 46th Regiment of Foot, was brought before Mr. Woolrych at the Thames Police-court charged with attempting to murder George Pavey, cook and steward of the ship Northumberland, now lying in the St. Katherine-dock.

The prosecutor, a respectable and steady man, exhibited a scar on his forehead and a bruised hand, and, is suffering from the dreadful attack made upon him by the prisoner. He was struck with a heavy iron instrument called a maul, to which was attached a wooden handle two feet in length. This ponderous weapon was produced in court, and was stained with blood. The prisoner struck the complainant a "swinging blow" with the maul on the head, and if he had not partially broken the force of the blow with his hand he would have been killed. As it was a severe wound was inflicted on his forehead, his hand was disabled, he lost a large quantity of blood, and for several days his life was despaired of.

The prosecutor stated that the prisoner was a passenger in the ship Northumberland from Madras. On Friday, the 19th Sept., at half-past 9 in the morning, the prisoner followed him from the cabin to the galley, or cook-house, on deck and as he was leaving the galley the prisoner struck at him with the maul with great force. He broke the blow with his hand, which he raised, and closed on the prisoner, who let fall the hammer. They fell on the deck, and the prisoner was on the top of him. He called for assistance, and the prisoner was seized and secured. The captain and mate dressed the wound on his head and bound up his hand. The blood spirited from his head all over the deck.

Mr. Woolrych—What led to this strange and murderous attack upon you?

Witness—On the same morning when the breakfast was ready I called out to Lieutenant M'Rae in his cabin, "Breakfast ready, sir." He said, "All right," but did not come to breakfast. I called out again, and he side, "I don't want any." I cleared away the breakfast things. I took some down into the chief cabin, and he followed me down, and said you must do something for me. I shall cut myself in the side. I said I can do nothing for you. He kept following me about the ship, and I could not get on with my work. I went on the poop and made a complaint to the captain, and said, "He is following me about the decks." Then the lieutenant came down, and the captain said, "Mr. M'Rae, you are very wrong in interfering with the steward." He then deliberately followed me to the galley, and aimed a tremendous blow at me with the maul.

Mr. Woolrych—Did you observe anything singular in his conduct before this?

Before this question was answered, Rowcraft, the constable, produced several daggers, acimitars, and other weapons of offence and defence belonging to the prisoner, and taken from his cabin. He also put in the ship's log-book, in which there were entries of "strange and violent conduct on the part of Lieutenant M'Rae."

Rowcroft, in answer to a question by the magistrate, said—The Northumberland only arrived yesterday September 29). There is no one here from the ship.

Mr. Woolrych repeated the question he had before asked, and added, "Had Lieutenant M'Rae been drinking?"

Pavey—He had not tasted strong drinks for a month before.

Mr. Woolrych—Was he considered eccentric on board?

Witness—No, sir. We sailed from Madras. The prisoner was then in a weakly condition, and in bad health. One day I saw him in his cabin—(the termination of the sentence is too repulsive for publication). He afterwards tried to get me turned out of the cabin, and wanted the master of the ship to flog me. He wanted me to receive money, and complained I had talked about him. He made out two papers, or cheques, on a bank for £500 sterling not to bring an action against him for defamation of character. I did not have the papers. I was never offensive nor insolent towards him. I am sure I saw him doing what I have stated.

Mr. Woolrych—I shall not proceed further with this inquiry to-day. I shall remand the prisoner. The captain and chief mate must be here at the next examination.

The prisoner, who was stated to be only 21 years of age, did not speak a word during the investigation. He was evidently in bad health.—*Home News, Oct.* 3.

EXTRAORDINARY TRIAL FOR MURDER.

(From the Times, September, 26.)

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT, SEPT. 25.

OLD COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice BYLES.)

Catherine Wilson, 40, a good-looking woman, described as a widow, indicated for the wilful murder of Maria Soames.

The prisoner was also charged with the like offence upon the coroner's inquisition.

Mr. J. Clerk and Mr. Beasley conducted the prosecution, instructed by Mr. Pollard, the assistant solicitor to the Treasury; Mr. Oppenheim, Mr. Montagu Williams, and Mr. Warton were counsel for the prisoner.

This charge was one of a very extraordinary character. The prisoner was tried in this court a few sessions back for the offence of attempting to commit murder by poison, but upon that occasion she was acquitted. In consequence, however, of certain facts that become known the Governmennt felt it their duty to dire

with forgery, or some one resembling him, presented a cheque for £15 drawn by J. R. Meiklam on Cox and Co., and payable to Mr. Thorpe, for payment on the 18th August last, at the National and Provincial Bank at Folkestone. The cashier of the bank says Ensign Aldridge was the person, and that on his requesting him to put his name on the back of the cheque he did so, and that he then gave him cash for it. He, moreover, adds that he came in a fly —an open one with a hood to it. In due course the cheque was forwarded to London, and some days subsequently it was returned unpaid by Cox and Co., with a note referring the bank to Messrs. Macgregor agents for the 78th. On the cheque being forwarded to the latter parties it was referred by them to Messrs. Downes and Son, Ensign Meiklam's agents. The cashier then asserts that from information he had received he believed the cheque to be forged, and he therefore placed it in the hands of the police, who thereupon arrested Ensign Aldridge. On the hearing before the Magistrates a cab-driver was produced as the person who had driven Ensign Aldridge to the bank, but this man distinctly affirmed that he knew Ensign Aldridge and that he was not the man he drove to the bank on the 15th August. This is the evidence which Ensign Aldridge has committed to take his trial for forgery, though he has been admitted to bail, his father and a Sussex county magistrate being each bound in a sum of £500 for his appearance. If the Hythe county magistrates were sufficiently satisfied of Mr. Aldridge's guilt and with the evidence of the cashier of the bank as to his identity in the face of the cab-driver's denial that he drove Mr. Aldridge to the bank on that day, though he admits that he drove another person there, their acceptting bail is a most unaccountable proceeding. We could imagine them having remanded the prisoner to enable the police of the prosecuting parties to adduce more evidence, but we fail to see in that case, as given by our correspondent, any sufficient grounds for a committal. If, moreover, the evidence given by Colonel Lightfoot be coupled with the prisoner's position and freedom from indebtedness, and the absence of any apparent necessity on his part for money, his committal to take his trial on this charge only appears the more and more extraordinary. Colonel Lightfoot says that parade was dismissed at half-past eleven on the 15th August, that at nearly twelve he saw the prisoner descending the hill in plain clothes; that he asked him for leave to go to Canterbury, which he immediately gave him; that he had been fourteen months in the regiment, had borne an unexceptionable character; and that he (Colonel Lightfoot) had never seen a more promising young officer join the regiment. Colonel Lightfoot then adds that he did not know of the prisoner's being in debt in any way; that he had made enquiry and could not discover that there was the smallest debt owing, that his father was a man of property, and that he himself had many influential friends. Under these circumstances the committal, upon the unsupported evidence of one man, who possibly, in cashing the cheque, exceeded his power and rendered himself responsible to his employers, appears to some extent inexplicable. If the probability of the cashier's mistake be considered, it will be found that the evidence should rather have weighed for than against the prisoner. He asserts that the person who presented the cheque backed it with his name. The cheque purported to have been drawn by J. R. Meiklam in favor of, a Mr. Thorpe, yet the cashier says the prisoner Ensign Aldridge, backed it with his name. The fact of a man presenting a cheque is known to be forged for payment, and endorsing it with his own name is so opposed to probability, that it alone should have made the Magistrates hesitate in giving full credence to the cashier's statement, and when coupled with that of the cab-driver, who distinctly denies having driven Mr. Aldridge to the Folkestone bank on the day in question, though he admits having taken another person there, should certainly have made the worthy gentlemen cautious in accepting the cashier's identification of the prisoner as the party who presented the cheque as conclusive.

With respect to officers charged against officers in her majesty's service who hold a royal commission, it behoves Magistrates to be careful in their dealing. There is no offence for which a civilian can be punished by a Magistrate that, if committed by an officer bearing her Majesty's commission, is not dealt with far more severely by military than by civil law. Every commanding officer is jealous to the extreme of the honor and respectability of those under his command, and it is seldom that any offence passes by unnoticed: and when it is considered how much there is in the military code of etiquette that finds no place in that of the civilian, how much with the one is a breach of discipline of her Majesty's regulations or of gentlemanly conduct, which in the other is venial, it will not be denied that those having to decide in cases against such persons should be exceedingly careful. The decision of a Magistrate is in the case of a civilian final; it is not so, however, with the military or naval man. An acquittal in the one case, or the infliction of the fine disposes of the matter: in the other the offender is still liable to be called on to answer for a mere breach of military discipline arising out of the case discussed of by the Magistrate, or to meet a charge of "conduct unbecoming the character of an officer and a gentleman." In the case of the civilian, the charge against him once disposed of the matter is forgotten: the cause he bears may occur to us again and again, but we never dream of attaching the offence thereto. With the military or naval man it is far different: their names, their regiments, or their ships are all contained in volumes which are ever present to their comrades' eyes. They or their offences are never forgotten; they are ever present, and if their names be mentioned the remark is sure to follow—"Ah! he is the man who was had up or tried for so and so." Ensign Aldridge has been committed for trial on a charge of forgery, long ere that it is a fact patent to every man in her Maj-sty's army. All bear of the charge, and all will remember it—"Ah! that's the man that the magistrates at Hythe committed for forgery," will be the comment upon his name from this time forth. He may, and we trust will, be acquitted We believe he will, for we can as yet see no sufficient grounds even for suspicion against him, but for all that he is a marked man: he has been committed to take his trial on a penal charge and that fact will never be forgotten though his acquittal may be.

FARE IN FRENCH STEAMERS.

(From the Madras Times, Oct. 25.)

If credit is to be placed in the rumours that have reached us from time to time regarding new Line of French Steamers, we are led to believe that there will be little, if any, material reduction in the fares. This great desideratum appears, therefore, to be again put off for a time, but we wish to say a few words regarding a plan, by means of which we hope soon to see our wishes realized as regards the pecuniary point of view.

There can be no doubt, that, within a very few years, when the Railways to Calcutta and Madras are complete, Bombay will be the port at which all travellers to and from India will land and embark, and so large will be their number, and there will be room for two or three Steam Companies, at least, between Bombay and Suez. But, we think something might be done in the meantime to bring about an opposition to our powerful friends, the Peninsular and Oriental Company. The difficulty that has prevented other Companies entering the field of Steam Navigation in the East, so long and ably held by the P. and O. Company, has been the great expense of forming Agencies and Coal establishments at the many places at which Steamers must necessarily touch, but a line of Steamers between Bombay and Suez would only require Coaling depots at Bombay and Aden, as sufficient coal can be taken in at the latter place to last to Suez and for the return voyage to Aden. Already on the Mediterranean side, there are several lines of steamers between Alexandria and Trieste, Marseilles, Liverpool, and other places.

We thus should have the opposition as far as Bombay,—it now remains to be seen how the Madras and Calcutta passengers are to be brought on to the line, and it seems to us that little difficulty need be apprehended on this head. The Calcutta and Burmah Steam Navigation Company are now running steamers regularly from Calcutta to Madras on the one coast, and from Beypore to Bombay on the other coast, and arrangements could easily be made for the times of departure and arrival at those several ports to correspond with the times of our new Company, and they would thus gain an important addition to their traffic. We reckon that, by this route, there would be at any rate, three days saved, over the time now occupied in the overland journey, and, thus, one point would be gained. But, above all, the pecuniary saving is what is now required. We ought, we must be able to go to England for above £60, —and this we believe might be the scale of prices, roughly estimated:—

From Calcutta to Madras by Steamer	£10
„ Madras to Beypore by rail Including Hotel expenses	3
„ Beypore to Bombay by Steamer	8
„ Bombay to Suez by Steamer	30
„ Suez to Alexandria	4
„ Alexandria to London	20
Total from *Calcutta* to London	£75

and we hope we may see it ere long.

SIR HUGH ROSE AND THE CLUB.

(From the Englishman, Oct. 21.)

Yet once more this wretched Priestley business! with which, —til its rebound from England, we hoped we had done in this country. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has addressed a long letter to the Managing Committee of the United Service Club, of which he has been Honorary President since his accession to power here, resigning that office and terminating his connection with the institution. In His Excellency's communication the committee and the members of the United Service Club are informed that, in his opinion, the proper action of the Club, as regards the Priestley-Fitzgerald affair was to have referred the matter at once to him, as President of the Club, when he would have acted and given his counsel in the matter; and he further states that he will make his approval and support of Colonel Priestley's conduct as widely known and spread as can possibly be the scandal and the proceedings of which that officer has been made the victim. His Excellency also, in his letter, mentions more than once Colonel Priestley's having been expelled by "some of the members of the Club;" but surely the Commander-in-Chief must know very well why it was that "all the members" were not present; and we can assure him that had they been so, the unanimity of the resolution and the action to expel Colonel Priestley would have been as complete and as totally without a dissenting voice as was that manifested by the members who vindicated and used their civil rights, uninfluenced by the pressure or the fear of military power. As to the action and counsel with which His Excellency might have obliged the United Service Club, had the Committee appealed to him as President in the first instance, people will, from what has passed, form their own opinions as to have formed each, which we need not trouble ourselves to give. If His Excellency does not mean to say that, had the affair been in the first instance referred to him, he would have acted differently from what he has done, he means nothing to the purpose; and if he does mean that, he is simply avowing that he has upheld what is indefensible and wrong because he was not consulted as umpire and judge. "Some of the members of the United Service Club"—which means all the members who dared to go to the meeting of the 25th of September—where fortunately, quite numerous enough, and competent to expel Colonel Priestley from that institution; and we would observe that, had there been five thousand English gentlemen present, instead of five and twenty, the result would have been quite the same—as complete, as unanimous, and as unopposed by a single dissentient voice. His Excellency may sound the clarion of his approval and support of Colonel Priestley's conduct as long and as loudly as he will, but there is what is called the silent voice of honor which holds its own in the heart of every English gentleman, and which when provoked to speak will make itself heard above all clamour and in defiance of all power. Of this high feeling of honor no man is president: nor will any power or elevation enable any person to justify conduct which it condemns, or force upon its votaries principles tending to violate its dictates and break through its laws. This time we do hope that we have done with the first Indian act of this miserable and unfortunate drama, and may divert our attention elsewhere until we hear the first accounts of the opening of act the second on the English stage.

BENGAL MILITARY FUND.

(From the Englishman, Oct. 20.)

We have frequently of late noticed the amalgamation canker which has commenced to sap those valuable relics of the Company's government—the various funds of the military service; and we have now to chronicle a vital, and we fear inevitable, blow which has been launched at the first and most extensively useful of those institutions—the Bengal Military Fund. The facts are as follows:—Major F. O. Salusbury, of H. M.'s 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers, and previously of the 1st Bengal Fusiliers, who is stationed with his regiment at Mooltan, has written to the Paymaster of that circle, instructing him to cease making any deductions whatever from his pay on account of the funds to which he formerly contributed; and he has also written to the Military Fund management here to the same effect, desairing that they will remove his name from the list of subscribers from the 1st of August last. Major Salusbury's grounds of action, which appear to us indisputably strong, are in his own words, to this effect—that, whilst in the Company's army he duly subscribed to the funds maintained by that army; that, subsequently whilst in her Majesty's Indian army, he still continued his subscriptions to those institutions; but that being now an officer in the British army, and having nothing whatever to do with the Indian service any more than all the other officers of that army, he positively declines and refuses to contribute further to any local or Indian funds, and has become a contributor to those of the service in which he now is. To us, as we have said above, the reasoning and the right here put forward are indisputable; and we cannot see how any deductions can justly be made from Major Salusbury's pay for the support of the Military or any other Indian Fund, any more than from the pay of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge. In the Amalgamation Act of last year this matter is but half settled, Indian officers being permitted, if so inclined, to carry with them into the British Army the benefit and advantages of the several funds, by continuing their subscriptions; but their doing so is not made compulsory, and this being the case, Major Salusbury, who appears to be a determined old bachelor, has the undeniable right to decline subscribing for the benefit of the widows and orphans of a service with which he has now no further connection. This right being conceded to the officer in question, equally belongs to all other officers who have left the Indian for the British army, and therefore all the officers of the twelve new Line regiments, and all those of the late Company's now Royal artillery and engineers, have an equal right of secession, an extensive exercise of will be a death-blow to the Military and Orphan Funds. So impressed are the Military Fund management here with this fact, and with the gravity of the danger to the institution involved in it, that they are about referring the case to the government, which will be done within a few days. What remedial action, short of subsidising the Military Fund, the government can take, we confess ourselves at a loss to see, as we assume that the idea of compelling Queen's officers to continue subscribing to the charitable institutions of a service from which they are totally disconnected will never be entertained for a moment. We are sorry for the blow which the Military Fund has received, but whilst wishing every prosperity to that noble and useful institution, we would not for a moment think of conducing to its welfare and stability by an invasion of the private rights of the officers of the British Army.

BOURNE'S STEAM TRAIN.—A HISTORY.

(From the Lahore Chronicle, Oct. 18.)

In is a happy law of our moral nature that efforts, strongly and steadily directed to the attainment of any possible object, will nearly always succeed in the accomplishment of its design. Every important step in the world's progress has been achieved by the power of vigorous and sustained effort. Before its mighty impulses the barriers of obstruction give way, the bulwarks of prejudice crumble, and the discredited visions of to-day become the cherished realities of to-morrow. Not lightly, however, nor with any small expenditure of moving force, are such transformations to be wrought. Not only must there be absolute knowledge, but there must be invincible will; an intelligence which can enlighten, and a resolution which can compel. If there be the least weariness or wavering; if the eye be suffered to wander to other objects instead of being concentred on the one with piercing and steady gaze, the conditions of success have been broken, and such unsteady effort subsides into the limbo of good intentions. Mere negative virtue will do nothing to propel on the wheels of the world. A man may be faultless a perfect cynsolite, and yet as useless to the progress of humanity as a cabbage. It is *positive* excellence that alone tells; and of it the ingredients are good sense, good motives, indomitable resolution, and hard work. It is only men distinguished by these qualities which leave their stamp upon the age; for it is on such only who will possess the sustained energy and the undying perseverance which are necessary to overcome the inertia by which all useful measures of improvement are obstructed. Wilberforce and Clarkson in the question of negro emancipation, Cobden and Bright in the question of free trade, are good and familiar examples of the combination of qualities to which we have referred; and after having first been denounced as visionaries and heretics, they were finally recognized as authorities and apostles. In the history of physical improvement similar examples may be cited as manifestations of the operation of the same general law. Harvey was stigmatised as a pretender before he was acknowledged as the great medical luminary of the age, Brindley, when he projected the Bridge water Canal acqueducts, was taunted with the design of "building castles in the air;" and George Stephenson, when he stated in the House of Commons that locomotives could travel on a Railway faster than 10 miles an hour, was looked upon as a man bereft of understanding. More recently, when the screw propeller was introduced into steam vessels it was for some years looked upon with doubt, and disfavour; and it required the most herculean efforts on the part of Mr. Smith—to whom the merit of its success is chiefly due—to obtain for it a fair and patient trial. The first step in all these cases of innovation is to obstruct and discredit,—the last is to embrace. But who shall tell the travail of soul, the unwearied effort, and the unshrinking resolution, which the progress from the one stage to the other involves and implies? Of course all improvements must be pursued through difficulties and disappointments. Not only must the originator of these improvements have absolute faith himself, but he must be able to inspire faith in others; and he must be able to endure the sneers of the ignorant, and the censures and disparagements which any temporary want of success will be sure to bring. Not every man is cast in the heroic mould necessary for a contest of this nature; and correspondingly great should be our appreciation of such natures wherever we find them.

We have been led into these general reflections by the accounts which have reached us of the performance of Mr. Bourne's steam train on her voyage up the Indus to Ferozepore. Never was project more heartily denounced than this one was at its initiation; and the clamour against it was not merely loud, but almost universal, having been led on by probably every officer without exception of the Indian Navy, who, apparently with a prescriptment of their fate, did not wish to see a private company establishing steamers upon the Indus. Certainly the imperfect success attending the early trials of Mr. Bourne's train gave colour to the justice of the fulminations directed against it. But those defects, whatever they were, had very little to do with the merits of the system; and having taken some pains to inform ourselves of the facts, we believe we are in a position accurately to relate them.

Mr. Bourne's first train was brought in pieces to Kurrachee near the end of December 1858, and was tried in the harbour of Kurrachee in April 1859. Her performance was deemed very satisfactory, and she was soon after sent on her first voyage up the Indus. Her trial in the harbour had been, made with coal; and on the early part of her voyage up the river, coal was used. But after the coal was finished, and she had to bring to use wood, the steam could not be kept up, and the progress was very slow. It was obvious to Mr. Bourne that the cause of the inability of the wood to raise steam, was its too great length. On reaching Sehwan therefore he directed the vessel to return, in order that the wood might be cut short before the next voyage; and believing all material difficulties to be now surmounted he returned to England.

The pent-up animosity however of a number of jealous spectators now broke out. The return from Sehwan was declared to be indicative of failure—though why a trial trip which stopped at Sehwan, should be more a failure than if it stopped at Mooltan, or any other point, it is not easy to specify. The Superintendent in Kurrachee, yielding to the influences around him, laid the vessel up, and wrote to the Directors in London to say she would not answer. Officers of the Indian Navy in this country, who were acquainted with some of the Directors at home, wrote to the same effect. They also reported to the Government that the train system would not do. The Government consequently stopped payment of the subsidy to the company. A schism took place in the Board of Directors. The shareholders supported Mr. Bourne almost unanimously; and the Chairman and himself are now the only original members remaining of the Board of Directors.

Meanwhile the Secretary of the Company was sent out to Kurrachee with power to have the train started anew. But although it had been often out at sea from Kurrachee harbour, in taking it over the bar on one occassion when there was a swell on, it suffered a collision which made a hole in the steamer, and she shunk and was lost. The train could not be again tried until another steamer of adequate power came out. Three steamers were successively sent out and were lost by the way in the dreadful winter of 1860. Others were built and arrived safely; and of these the *Indus*, which has just brought up the train barges to Buckree, is one. During all this season of trial and difficulty, the only aid which the Government gave to the company consisted in lowering the rates of freight by the Government steamers, and in 'Conching' the steamer *Sutlej*, which the company had by this time placed on the river. One Government steamer was set to run the day before, and another a day after the *Sutlej*. When this practice was complained of it turned out to be nobody's fault, and was both denied and justified as such things usually are by such persons. Latterly, as a further act of justice, the Government has authorized the Railway flotilla capital to be doubled, and has handed over its vessels to that company, *taking shares in payment!* This it has done on the ground that the flotilla company's vessels having failed, that company required further support. The impartial sense of justice with which the Government is penetrated compels them to say to the one company, because your vessels have failed we will forfeit your subsidy, while to the other company they say, because your vessels have failed, we will double our support!

Meanwhile, what is the spectacle which meets our eyes upon the Indus? We find that the only vessels which are capable of drawing up laden barges during the high season are the vessels of the company whose subsidy has been forfeited for its shortcomings! Forfeited did we say? We mean *suspended*, for forfeited we feel quite sure the subsidy will not be. The sense of equity in England is too powerful for that, even should the sense of shame not overtake the Government of Bombay. It is to these discredited vessels that the Government is mainly indebted for getting its supplies of beer—so urgently wanted—carried up the Sutlej. It is to this discredited train that they are indebted for getting up a cargo of beer so very much exceeding what any vessel has ever brought up the river before; and it is to the same machinery they will have to trust for bringing up troops and stores when the day of peril comes. It needs no great perspicacity to see that if the train system answers in the way its authors expect—and that it will so answer there appears to be now little doubt anywhere—it will inevitably drive all other steamers off the Indus. *This is a result which the Government cannot hinder*; and when it takes place the Government will begin to find that honesty would have been the best policy after all, as the steam company will no doubt take care to indemnify itself by corresponding charges for whatever losses it has unjustly sustained.

We cannot conclude these remarks.—notwithstanding their unexpected expansion under our pen—without drawing a few practical deductions. Of Mr. Bourne we do not think it necessary to speak. Our appreciation of him is well known, and it is quite well known moreover that not merely in England, but in America, France, Germany, and indeed in every part of the civilized world, his name is known as one of the first engineering authorities of the day. A friend of ours—and of everybodys—at this station, formerly an engineering student and a pupil of Brunel's, was prescribed by Brunel a course of Mr. Bourne's engineering works, and we have reason to know that Robert Stephenson and all the most eminent engineers in England, habitually made the same recommendation. It is surely no small benefit to us to have a person of this standing in India. But whatever talent Mr. Bourne may have displayed in the invention of his steam train, we look upon the merit of that achievement as nothing compared with the merit of the perseverance and fortitude which he has exhibited in the midst of bigotry and detraction. These events are not of trifling moment. They will have a place in the page of history. And there too, "damned to everlasting fame," will appear other names gibbetted in unenviable notoriety in consequence of their opposition to improvements which they have been unable to hinder. We think all will admit that whatever may be the merits of Mr. Bourne's projects, he at least pursues them with inflexible resolution; and in our judgment this quality gives the best guarantee that he will resolutely work out whatever enterprize he takes up.

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	Pts.	„	12
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	Pts.	„	9
	Brand Cutler & Co.		38
Champagne	„	per 2 dozen Pts.	40
	Brand C. & Co.		32
	Sparkling Nonpareil		38
Moselle	„ per 2 doz. Pts.		40
	Sparkling 1st Quality		32
	„ per 2 doz. Pts.		32
	Sparkling Nonpareil		38
	„ per 2 doz. Pts.		40
Hock	Sparkling 1st Quality		32
	„ per 2 doz. Pts.		32
	Braunberger		35
	Rudesheimer		27
	Hochheimer		20
	Black Seal		28
Port	„	Pts.	14
	Red Seal		24
	„	Pts.	12
	Amontillado	Black Seal	32
	Pale Amoroso	„ „	30
Sherry	Pale	Brown „	26
	Light Golden	Green „	28
	Pale	Yellow „	22
	Pale	White „	18
Cognac, Old and Pale, (Black Capsule)			32
„ „	(Yellow „)		26
Gin Old Tom			20
Whiskey, Saucel Malt			22
Rum, Old Jamaica			20
Curacoa	Brown	in Glass Bottles	42
	Brown	„ Pts.	21
	White	„ Bottles	42
	„	„ Pts.	21
Maraschino Di Zara			40
„	„	Pts.	21
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